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Cottage Gardens
Fine Imported.....

Holland Bulbs



Cottage Gardens Tulips in a Beautiful Michigan Garden

At Special Import Prices

IT PAYS TO ORDER
YOUR BULBS EARLY
. especially this year .

Fall, 1937

THE COTTAGE GARDENS

GROWERS OF FINE HARDY ORNAMENTALS

Office and Main Plant: West St. Joseph St., Just Beyond Belt Line Railroad

LANSING, MICHIGAN

Kind Words to Our Customers:-

(A few excerpts from original unsolicited letters)

Louisville, Kentucky—The tulips I ordered from you last year were perfectly beautiful.

Detroit, Michigan—I was much pleased with the fine looking bulbs, and they were beautifully packed. I am looking forward to a fine showing in the spring

Eaton Rapids, Michigan—The bulbs came in fine shape and was very much pleased with them.

Laurium, Michigan—The tulips sent me last year were most beautiful, every bulb coming forth in full bloom and a wonderful variety of color. I was more than pleased.

Mason City, Nebraska—The bulbs that I got from you last fall are all out in bloom now and people are going wild over them.

Toronto, Ontario—Whilst on a visit to Windsor a friend of mine had some beautiful bulbs in flower purchased from you last fall, and shall be glad if you will forward me a copy of your bulb catalogue at your earliest convenience.

Portland, Michigan—The tulip bulbs are fine. I don't believe I ever saw nicer ones.

Marshall, Michigan—Next spring I will order many things from you, as I can judge from the Bulbs you sent me that your Gardens are sending out fine stock.

New York, New York—The tulip bulbs and other plants ordered from you have all been duly received, and were found to be of very excellent stock, and trust they will prove equally as attractive next spring as your former shipments.

WE GUARANTEE that all Bulbs and Plants offered in this list will be strictly true to name and of very high quality. We will replace free of charge any Bulbs or Plants that you find otherwise.

BUSINESS TERMS: Unless you have an account with us or wish to make arrangements for such, we request cash with order. On charge accounts our terms are 30 days.



Triumph Tulip "VIRGO"

TRIUMPH TULIP "VIRGO"

A pleasing shade of violet blue. We consider this the best blue Triumph Tulip and far superior to Darwin Tulip, The Bishop.

\$.85 Per Dozen, \$6.00 Per 100

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Other Worthwhile Triumph Tulips

TOSCA. An immense flower on tall stem. Large flower dark red, bordered rose. Unusual and very beautiful\$.80 \$ 5.75

KANSAS. Beautiful snow white flower
with yellow center 1.10 8.00

Our Magnificent Imported

DARWIN TULIPS

A thorough knowledge of the article and old relations with the foremost Holland Bulb growers enable us to send you a marvelous grade of Bulbs at no higher price than often ordinary bulbs are offered at.

	Per doz.	Per 100
AFTERGLOW. Deep rosy orange, shaded salmon, 25 inches high	\$.70	\$ 4.95
BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE. Bright rose, silver margin, 26 inches high. Large flower.....	.70	5.00
BARTIGON. Fiery crimson, 28 inches high.....	.70	5.00
BLEU AIMABLE. Soft lavender, 25 inches high .....	.70	5.00
CLARA BUTT. Clear salmon-pink, 21 in. high... ..	.70	5.00
CITY OF HAARLEM. Intense scarlet, large, 21 inches high. Exquisite	1.00	7.50
CORSAIR, Syn., Feu Brilliant. Bright glowing red of unusual charm and different from other reds .....	.85	6.00
DREAM. Pale heliotrope, 27 inches high.....	.70	5.00
ECLIPSE. Glowing blood red, 25 inches high....	1.70	13.00
FARNCOMBE SANDERS. Brilliant scarlet, 25 inches high .....	.70	5.00
FAUST. Deep satiny purple, 31 inches high....	.85	6.00
KING GEORGE V. Glowing salmon scarlet, 25 inches high	1.10	8.00
KING HAROLD. Deep ox-blood red, 24 in. high .....	.70	5.00
LA TULIP NOIRE. The Black Tulip, 25 inches high. Dark maroon-black .....	.85	6.00
MRS. POTTER PALMER. Bright purplish violet, fine with soft yellows, 26 inches high.....	.70	5.00
PRESIDENT TAFT. Deep crimson, tall, 20 inches high. Outstanding .....	.80	6.50

	Per doz.	Per 100
PRIDE OF HAARLEM. Rosy carmine, 25 inches high. Always a favorite.....	.70	5.00
PRINCE OF WALES. Soft cherry-red, 28 inches high. A lovely new Tulip .....	.85	6.00
PRINCESS ELIZABETH. Vivid rosy pink, 26 inches high. Very soft shade.....	.70	5.00
PRINCESS MARY. Bright carmine-rose with margin of rose-pink. Huge flower on splendid stem. Height 28 inches	1.75	12.00
PROF. RAUWENHOF. Cherry rose, large, 28 inches high. Exquisite form.....	.70	5.00
REVEREND EWBANK. Soft lavender, 25 inches high. Fades in the sun.....	.70	5.00
ROSABELLA. Pink center, cream white, 25 inches high. Immense flower; unusual.....	1.00	7.50
THE BISHOP. Fine deep violet, 29 inches high. Finest in this color and very large.....	.95	7.00
WHITE EMPEROR. Pure white, 28 inches high. Large flower	1.15	8.25
WILLIAM PITT. Dark crimson, 22 inches high .....	.70	5.00
YELLOW GIANT. New; deep yellow, very tall, 29 inches high	1.15	8.00
YELLOW DARWIN. (Ing yellow), 23 in. high, lovely form. An old standby.....	.65	4.75
ZWANENBURG. Pure white with black antlers, 28 inches high	1.10	8.00
COTTAGE GARDENS DARWIN MIXTURE. We can supply Mother Bulbs, the Finest Grade Grown .....	.70	5.00

"THE WINNER"

Our outstanding offer of 10 fine Standard Varieties of

Darwin Tulips

Same high quality as all other Bulbs we offer.

100 DARWINS

in 10 Separate Varieties, Our Selection,
Harmoniously Blended

\$4.95

PARROT TULIP

"FANTASY"

The Sensational Tulip. The same lovely salmon-pink of Darwin Tulip Clara Butt, but the flower petals are lacinated as in Parrot Tulips. Tall straight stems, immense flowers.

\$.95 per doz. \$7.25 per 100

	Per doz.	Per 100
PARROT TULIPS in splendid mixture.....	\$.75	\$ 5.00

SPECIAL BREEDER TULIP COLLECTION

100 Fine Breeder Tulips in 10 named varieties,
our selection. Finest quality Bulbs.....

\$4.95

The New "Ideal" DARWIN TULIPS

We are pleased to offer below 12 of the best varieties of the new Ideal Darwin Tulips. These Tulips possess very clear, gay colors, have robust, long stems and bloom longer than ordinary Darwin Tulips.

	Per doz.	Per 100
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. Pure lavender Tulip of perfect form. Height 27 inches	\$.85	\$ 6.25
CAMELIA. Lovely satiny-rose-pink flower, oval-shaped on strong stem. Height 27 inches....	.95	7.00
CHERRY PINK. Bright cherry-pink, flowers are shaped like a rosebud, delicately edged white. Height 30 inches .....	.85	6.25
DUKE OF WELLINGTON. A delightful pure white, fine form. Height 28 inches	1.35	9.50
GLORIA SWANSON. An enormous crimson-red flower. This really is a giant and an excellent variety. Height 32 in. ....	.90	6.50
LA FRANCE. Self-colored soft pink of great beauty. Quite unusual. Height 30 inches....	1.15	8.50

	Per doz.	Per 100
MADAME EDOUARD HERRIOT. Bright red with salmon-orange glow. The flower is perfect. Height 26 inches	1.30	9.75
MARY O'DAY. Lovely salmon-rose with distinct orange shading, edged salmon-orange, with delicate white line running through each petal. The flower is carried on a tall, stiff stem. The pink shade predominates as the flower ages. Height 30 inches	1.15	8.50
SCARLANO. A very pleasing bright red Tulip. One of the very best red garden varieties. Height 27 inches	1.00	7.50
SCOTCH LASSIE. Purest deep lavender with darker shade inside and with dark blue base. Will last three or four weeks either in the garden or cut. Height 26 inches	1.75	12.00
SUNSET GLOW. A charming deep rose shaded orange on the outside. Inside bright salmon with orange cast, yellow center. Height 26 in.	1.95	13.00
TOKAY. Violet-purple. Tremendous flower on a stiff and tall stem. Height 29 inches.....	1.00	6.75



For Pastel Shade Effects, Plant These Marvelous

BREEDER TULIPS

	Per doz.	Per 100
BACCHUS. Dark violet blue, 30 in.	\$.85	\$ 6.00
CARDINAL MANNING. Bishop's purple, flushed rosy-bronze, 32 inches .....	.85	6.00
CHERBOURG. Golden yellow and terra cotta..	1.75	13.00
CORIDION. Clear yellow, tinged bronze.....	1.10	8.00
DILLENBURG (Breeder). Glorious salmon orange, shaded orange. The flower is large and borne on strong, stiff stem. Height 27 inches	.95	7.00
DON PEDRO. Morocco red, inside mahogany...	.85	6.00
FAIRY (PANORAMA). Mahogany with orange glow. Beautiful. 25 inches .....	.85	6.00
GOLDEN BRONZE. Old gold, shaded bronze. Fine color. 26 inches .....	.85	6.00
INDIAN CHIEF. Indian brown, 32 inches.....	1.25	9.50
LOUIS XIV. Bronze with broad margin of a dark, bluish violet, shaded gold. Tall, straight stems .....	.80	5.75

	Per doz.	Per 100
LUCIFER. Bright terra-cotta orange, enormous flower on tall stem	1.00	7.50
MADRID, Syn., Feu Ardent. An exquisite tone		
GODET PARFAIT. Bright purple-violet, 30 in ..	1.00	6.50
of deep rich scarlet, shaded mahogany.....	1.00	6.50
MARECHAL VICTOR. Bright blue, brown edge, exquisite. 28 inches	1.25	9.50
MRS. BEECHER STOWE. Clear plum-blue.....	1.15	8.50
PRINCE OF ORANGE. Terra-cotta edged orange. Pleasing fragrance, 26 inches.....	.75	5.50
VULCAN. Reddish apricot, edged buff yellow, 26 inches .....	.75	5.25
YELLOW PERFECTION. Light bronze yellow...	.75	5.50
COTTAGE GARDENS BREEDER TULIP MIXTURE .....	.75	5.50

Old English Cottage and

NEW HYBRID TULIPS

All imaginable colors come in this class. Long stems, lovely form of flower. These Tulips can be left in the ground for many years.

	Per doz.	Per 100
ALASKA. Beautiful pure yellow, very large, long flower	\$.75	\$ 5.00
AMBROSIA. Amber with a rosy glow, 28 in ...	.75	5.75
ARETHUSA. Soft yellow, large flower, 25 in....	.95	7.00
AVIS KENNICOTT. Large chroma yellow, 23 in.	.75	5.50
CARRARA. Purest white, 25 inches.....	1.10	8.00
DIDO. Salmon-orange, shaded cerise, margined yellow, 30 inches .....	.70	4.75
ELLEN WILLMOTT. Light yellow, long pointed, soft shade, fragrant, 30 inches.....	.70	4.75
FAIRY QUEEN. Lilac and amber, 20 inches....	.70	4.75
GRENADIER. Dazzling orange, large, 21 inches	.70	4.75
INGLESCOMBE SCARLET. Bright scarlet, 24 in.	.70	5.00
INGLESCOMBE YELLOW. Yellow .....	.70	5.00

	Per doz.	Per 100
JOHN RUSKIN. Salmon-rose, edged lemon yellow, 20 inches .....	.75	5.50
LEDA. Deep carmine pink; an excellent variety	.95	7.00
MARJORIE BOWEN. New. Rosy, salmon tinged orange. Unusual. 24 inches.....	1.65	12.00
MOONLIGHT. Soft canary yellow, 25 inches...	.70	5.50
"MOTHERSDAY," A Glorious New Tulip. Immense flower of beautiful soft yellow color, which deepens toward the edge of the pointed petals. Tall stem. Lovely with such Tulips as clear plum blue breeder Mrs. Beecher Stowe, dark violet-blue breeder Bacchus as well as with the bronze and light pink and lavender shades. 25 inches .....	.75	5.50
MRS. MOON. Rich golden yellow, 25 inches...	.70	4.95
PICOTEE. White, margined pink, 26 inches....	.70	5.00
PRESIDENT HOOVER. Brilliant orange-red, one of the finest tulips	1.00	7.50
THEMIS. Pure white .....	.90	6.50

Those Gay---

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

In bloom before the Tall-stemmed varieties. They give brilliant color effects and we recommend planting some of these varieties.

	Per doz.	Per 100
COULEUR CARDINAL. Cardinal red	\$.80	\$ 5.50
FRED MOORE. Terra-cotta, flushed orange....	.80	5.50
GENERAL DE WET. Beautiful soft orange....	.80	5.50
HOBBEMA (Le Reve). A rare and beautiful shade of old rose, flushed buff; blooms between the early and late varieties.....	.80	5.50

	Per doz.	Per 100
KEIZERSKROON. Scarlet with yellow border...	.90	6.50
PINK BEAUTY. Deep rose, flushed white.....	.90	6.50
PRINCE OF AUSTRIA. Bright orange scarlet...	.80	5.50
RISING SUN. Deep golden yellow. The finest and largest pure golden yellow early Tulip. Tall stem80	5.50
WHITE SWAN. Pure white, egg-shaped.....	.80	5.50
MIXED. All colors.....	.70	5.00

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Double Early Tulips

Use in formal design or in massing, for early color in your garden. In separate varieties:

Red, Rose, Pink, White, Yellow.....	.70	5.50
MIXTURE of fine varieties .....	.70	5.50



Greatly admired last spring was the large planting of Cottage Gardens Tulips at the Capitol Grounds. This photo shows beds of Single Early Tulips Rising Sun, gorgeous yellow.

The Rare and Interesting Double Late Tulip --

BLUE FLAG

(Often Called the Double Darwin Tulip)

	Per doz.	Per 100
A Tulip that has the tall stem of the Darwin Tulip, blooms with the Darwin Tulips and has a unique large double blossom of soft violet blue	\$.95	\$ 6.50

The Waterlily Tulip

(Tulipa Kaupmanniana)

Blooms with the various early spring flowering bulbs, such as Crocus, Grape Hyacinth, Narcissi and is lovely with Anchusa Myosotidiflora (Forget-Me-Not Anchusa).

Large creamy-yellow flower, brilliantly marked carmine; yellow center, 6"-10" high. The first tulip to bloom.

As it becomes better known, will prove itself indispensable in the spring picture.

\$1.30 per doz. \$9.75 per 100

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HYACINTHS

Plant in well-drained locations, 6 inches deep.

BISMARCK. Light blue	17-18 cM. Bulbs, equally suitable for outdoor planting or indoor forcing.
CITY OF HAARLEM. Soft yellow	
GRAND MAITRE. Porcelain blue, very deep color	
LADY DERBY. Clear rose-pink, very beautiful	
LA VICTOIRE. Deep carmine-rose, almost red	
L'INNOCENCE. Pure white	
MARCONI. Bright rose, sparkling color	
	\$1.75 per doz.
	\$12.00 Per 100

Per doz. Per 100

BEDDING HYACINTHS. 15-16 cM. Bulbs, the spikes are not so heavy and therefore stand rainy and windy weather better. Same varieties as above	\$1.25	\$ 8.50
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NOTE: It is advisable to mulch hyacinths in exposed positions in the garden.

Miscellaneous Spring Flowering Bulbs

	Per doz.	Per 100
CHIONODOXA (Glory of the Snow). Plant 3 inches deep. Grows 3 to 4 inches high.		
SARDENSIS. Gentian blue	\$.50	\$ 3.00
ERANTHIS HYEMALIS (Winter Aconite). Plant in close groups; blooms early (with Crocus) 3 inches high, rich yellow. Plant 2 inches deep in shade or semi-shade, about 18 bulbs to a square foot .....	.60	3.75
SNOWDROPS. (Galanthus). First of all spring flowering bulbs, plant 2 inches deep. Mulch in winter. Single .....	.60	4.00

GRAPE HYACINTHS (Muscari Botryoides)		
Heavenly Blue. The finest of all Grape Hyacinths for mass planting. Very effective in rockery when planted with Arabis Alpinus. Flowers 6 inches tall. Plant 5 inches deep.		
Per 1,000, \$27.50 .....	.50	3.00
"Plumosum. (Plume Hyacinth). Handsome feathery plumes of violet-colored flowers in May, 7 inches tall, very unusual.....	.85	6.00
SCILLA—BLUEBELLS.		
Plant 3 inches deep.		
Siberica, BLUE. Bloom with the Crocus.....	.60	3.50

Our Giant Flowering CROCUS

IN TOP-SIZE QUALITY WHICH INSURES LARGE BLOSSOMS

What is spring without lots of these early spring flowering bulbs? Plant in drifts in the border, the lawn, between shrubs and trees. Splendid almost anywhere.

	Per doz.	Per 100
COTTAGE GARDENS ALL COLOR, Mixture of Mammoth Crocus. You will be amazed at the unusual size and beauty of our Crocus. Mixture includes yellow, white, blue, striped and purple	\$.45	\$ 2.75

POPULAR MIXTURE. A good grade, but not as heavy as above.....	.35	1.75
MAMMOTH YELLOW. Very large yellow flowers .....	.50	3.25
MAXIMILIAN. Beautiful sky blue.....	.45	3.00
MONT BLANC. Pure white .....	.45	3.00
PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA. Large purplish-violet. Very fine .....	.50	3.50
TOMMASINIANUS. A very charming Crocus species which blooms with numerous flowers in early spring .....	.60	4.00

NARCISSI, Grown in America

Grown in America

Plant in drifts in the Border, between Evergreens, Shrubs, etc. We supply heavy bulbs. Please order your Narcissus Bulbs early.

	Per doz.	Per 100
TRUMPET DAFFODILS. Trumpet as long or longer than perianth.		
Emperor. Perianth primrose, trumpet yellow..	\$1.10	\$ 8.00
Glory of Sassenheim. Sulphur white perianth, trumpet golden yellow, large flower.....	1.35	10.00
King Alfred. Very large golden yellow.....	1.60	12.00
Van Waveren's Giant. A Trumpet Daffodil of extraordinary beauty. Perianth primrose, bright yellow trumpet	1.95	15.00
INCOMPARABILIS. Cup measuring from one-third to nearly the length of the perianth segments.		
Lucifer. White perianth, glowing orange-red cup	1.05	7.00
Sir Watkin. Pale sulphur perianth, deep yellow cup	1.25	9.00
BARRI. Short cupped, less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.		
Conspicuus. Large soft yellow perianth, short yellow cup, edged orange scarlet.....	.70	5.00
POETAZ		
Laurens Koster. Very handsome variety, perianth white, orange-yellow cup.....	1.00	7.00

FOETICUS. The true Poet's Narcissi (Snow-white petals and a small flattened eye or crown).		
Ornatus. Pure white perianth, broad cup, margined scarlet, very early.....	.75	5.00
Recurvus (the old Pheasant's Eye). Perianth white, cup deep orange-red .....	.75	5.00
Albo Pleno Odorato. (Double White Poeticus). Large, double, sweet-scented, snowy white flowers. Likes cool moist soil. Plant early	1.00	8.00
MIXED NARCISSI for naturalizing .....	.90	6.00
	\$55.00 per 1000	

Paper White Narcissi

FOR INDOOR FORCING

Start them any time after October 1st. Plant in ordinary soil or in pebbles and water and grown fairly cool they will flower three weeks after planting

Per doz. Per 100
We offer large size bulbs which produce
splendid flowers\$.65 \$ 4.50

Dwarf Iris

(Iris Pumila)

Grows 7 to 12 inches high

Dwarf Iris for the Rockgarden or low border in front of Perennials. Bloom in April. A very interesting class.

ATROVIOLOACEA. Deep purple violet
CYANEA. Light blue
DITTON'S PURPLE. Deep purple
FAIRY. White, tinted blue
FLORIBUNDA. Yellow
FORMOSA. Deep purplish blue
LA FIANCEE. White
PRAIRIE GEM. Lemon yellow
ROYAL PURPLE. Deep purplish-blue
EXCELSIOR. Yellow
SULPHUR. Yellow

ALL Varieties
20c Each
3 for 45c
\$1.75 Per Doz.
\$14.00 Per 100

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HEMEROCALLIS

(Yellow Day Lily)

Day Lilies bloom, like Peonies, when there is very little color in the garden. Peonies, Hemerocallis, Philadelphus Virginal and such things are the only ones you can rely upon during that part of the growing season.

Very good in semi-shady locations or amongst evergreens.

APRICOT. 2 foot, early June
AURANTIACA. Orange yellow, 2½ ft.
ORANGE MAN. Deep orange, June
SOVEREIGN. Rich orange, 1½ feet, June

All These
Varieties
25c Each
3 for 60c
\$2.00 Per Doz.

NEW BETCHER HYBRID HEMEROCALLIS

Bay State. Brilliant deep yellow flowers on 4 foot stems. Very beautiful..... \$1.50 Each
D. D. Wyman. Light golden yellow..... \$1.50 Each
J. A. Crawford. Rich apricot-yellow shaded light cadmium \$1.50 Each

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PEONIES

We shall be glad to send you a copy of our PEONY Catalog on request. We also issue a general price list of fine Evergreens, Lilacs, Flowering Cherries, Crabapples, etc.

Iris for Mass Effect

We have a fine block of Iris Germanica. The varieties are all good standard sorts. As we decided not to increase our Iris planting we are offering Iris at a very low price which will give you an opportunity to plant Iris for mass effects. Few flowers are more impressive in mass planting than Iris. State colors you wish and we shall gladly name varieties at 10% extra.

\$2.50 Per 50 Plants; \$4.00 Per 100; \$25.00 Per 1000

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LILY OF THE VALLEY

(Convallaria)

We offer the large German type, nice young clumps.
25c Each; \$2.50 Per Doz.; \$15.00 Per 100

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Madonna Lilies

(Lilium Candidum)

We offer the True Hardy NORTHERN grown type.

	Each	Doz.	100
LARGE SELECTED BULBS	\$.30	\$2.75	\$20.00
JUMBO BULBS40	4.00	30.00

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Regal Lilies

(Lilium Regale)

We send out fine solid bulbs, that are sure to give large blossoms the first year.

	Each	Doz.	100
6 to 7 inch (circumference)	\$.20	\$2.00	\$15.00
7 to 8 inches30	2.75	20.00
8 inches and up35	3.25	25.00

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The Tiger Lily

Single\$25c Each; \$2.50 Per Doz.
Double25c Each; '2.50 Per Doz.

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The Emerald Lily

(Philippinense Formosanum)

NEW! Resembles the Regal Lily. Very free flowering and easy to grow.

40c Each; \$3.75 Per Doz.

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